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THE SILVER QUESTION.

A Newspaper Canvass Shows the Advocates of Further Coinage to Predominate in Congress.

The West and South Almost Solid Against, While Eastern and Middle States Favor Suspension.

Democratic Statesmen Trying to Harmonise the Factions on This Important Issue

HOW THEY STAND.

WASHINGTON Dec 29—What is the relative strength of parties in the House on the question of silver coinage is an inquiry that is frequently made and one that can not be answered accurately until some test is made which will cause Representatives to record themselves in answer to the roll call. The advocates of silver are confident that they have a decided majority and all the surface indications seem to justify this confidence. A number of members advocate a continuance of silver coinage because silver bullion is produced in their localities and there are others who are interested in the same direction because their constituents receive commercial advantages from the silver mining industry. These members are necessarily and irrevocably committed to the continuance of coinage and are not likely to change their opinions or votes from any considerations of public policy or to be influenced by arguments that may be advanced by their opponents. There is another and perhaps a larger class who advocate continuance of coinage because they believe in the double standard and who are sincere in their belief that the best interests of the country require that the Coinage act of 1878 should be maintained. The latter class is made up of Representatives from the South and the Mississippi Valley, which includes all the States between the Alleghanies and the Missouri River with the addition of Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska. It is upon the Representatives from the South and West, therefore, that the suspension or continuance of silver coinage will depend, and it is to these gentlemen that the advocates of suspension look for recruits when the contest begins in the House. How far they will be influenced by the arguments that will be advanced—whether they will continue in the ranks with the men from the Rocky Mountain and Pacific slope States or be drawn over to the side of the Eastern and Middle States—remains to be seen.

For the purpose of determining how the House now stands on this question the *National Republican* has made a canvass and this canvass shows that 128 members favor the suspension of silver coinage and 197 oppose it. Of the 128 who favor suspension thirty-eight are Democrats and ninety Republicans. Of the 197 who favor continuing the silver coinage 144 are Democrats and fifty-three are Republicans.

The annexed table shows the vote by States for and against suspension as indicated by the *Republican's* canvass.

STATES	For	Against	STATES	For	Against
Alabama	8	0	Missouri	13	1
Arkansas	5	0	Nebraska	[illegible]	0
California	6	0	Nevada	1	0
Colorado	1	0	N Hampshire	0	2
Connecticut	0	4	New Jersey	0	7
Delaware	1	0	New York	4	30
Florida	2	0	N Carolina	9	0
Georgia	8	[illegible]	Ohio	13	8
Illinois	15	5	Oregon	1	0
Indiana	11	2	Pennsylvania	4	[illegible]
Iowa	7	4	Rhode Island	0	2
Kansas	7	0	S Carolina	[illegible]	2
Kentucky	11	0	Tennessee	10	0
Louisiana	6	0	Texas	11	0
Maine	1	3	Vermont	0	2
Maryland	0	6	Virginia	8	2
Massachusetts	1	11	West Virginia	3	1
Michigan	4	[illegible]	Wisconsin	[illegible]	4
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]			
Mississippi	7	0	Total	197	128

A number of prominent Democratic Representatives, among them Speaker Carlisle, have been trying for the last few days to devise some way of preventing a conflict between the President and Congress on the silver question. They have reached the conclusion that unless some compromise is agreed upon between the extreme men of both sides on this question an interminable fight is inevitable. With the view of preventing this Speaker Carlisle has had several interviews with the President, whom he finds well disposed to treat the convictions of the extreme silver men with fair consideration. The Speaker finding the President so well disposed suggested that a compromise of some kind be agreed upon, to which the President heartily assented. It is now generally understood that shortly after Congress reassembles a joint caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives will be called for the purpose of adjusting this matter if possible.

Among the plans proposed is the passage of a bill to limit the coinage of silver to say $250,000,000 and then leave it discretionary with the President whether that amount shall be increased. Another plan is to issue certificates of denominations of ones, twos and fives based either on bullion or coined dollars in the Treasury. The object of this plan is to give the extreme silver men a chance to preserve their political status with their constituents. Members who have this matter in charge feel very hopeful that a settlement of this kind will be agreed upon as much from party considerations as for any other reasons.

The Missing Life Savers Rescued

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The General Superintendent of the Life Saving Service received information yesterday that the revenue cutter Dexter found the missing crew of the Point Judith life-saving station at Block Island. The crew started Friday in a surf boat to the relief of two vessels which collided five miles off shore. They were unable to return, and had to run to sea before a heavy wind. It was hoped and supposed that they would strike Block Island, which proved to be the case.

A Stricken Family.

MOBERLY, Mo, Dec 29.—It has just been learned that a frame house ten miles south of here, belonging to and occupied by a farmer named Emanuel Dill was burned on Saturday night last and his two little daughters were so badly burned that they have since died. Mr Dill himself had the top of his head badly burned, while his son, a young man of twenty, is so severely burned that he can not live.

Changes in Illinois Militia.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Dec 29.—The regimental organizations of the Seventh and Ninth Infantry, Illinois National Guard have been dissolved by the Adjutant-General, the men of the Seventh being consolidated with the Fifth Infantry, and those of the Ninth going to the Eighth Infantry.

BITTEN BY WOLF.

A Large Number of Cigar Makers Prepare to Go to San Francisco on Representations of Plenty of Work, but Find Themselves Left Badly.

CHICAGO Dec 29.—About two weeks ago a man named Wolf, President of the Cigarmakers Union of San Francisco, arrived in this city on his way East for the purpose of securing cigar makers to go to the city at the Golden Gate. Wolf represented to the fraternity and the press that the cigar manufacturers of the Pacific coast had decided to unite in a systematic opposition to the heathen Chinee. He stated that the Chinese had become powerful competitors of the white manufacturers as well as monopolizers of the labor of the trade. Wolf's purpose in coming East was he said to visit Chicago, New York, Boston, Louisville and other manufacturing cities where he could obtain men to go to California. He represented that permanent employment would be given to 2,500 men at larger wages than the Eastern scales. Saturday he left the Eastern seaboard with about one hundred and seventy-five men and yesterday morning the party arrived in Chicago.

The representations Wolf made in this city caused a good many cigar makers here to decide to go to California. Nearly two hundred men made arrangements to join the party. Many of them were married. These sold their household effects and made all necessary arrangements to move west. Wolf had stated that he could get their tickets for $39. When he arrived here yesterday morning the men were surprised to find that he had less than two hundred men. They were still further surprised when he coolly informed them that he needed only one hundred and seventy-five men. A lively time ensued and Wolf was told in vigorous English the opinion entertained of his conduct. He finally decided to take eighteen of the Chicago party, thus making an even two hundred men or twenty-five more than he said he needed. The party left on the early train for San Francisco.

It was learned at the headquarters of the Cigarmakers Union that some of the 175 stranded men who have been deceived by Wolf's statements had come from Canada, points throughout the Northwest and from the South. They are now left in this city and will be sent to their homes by the treasurer of the union.

The Chicago union informed the San Francisco union of Wolf's action and demanded an explanation. The latter came in a telegram from Secretary Cunning of the latter organization. Mr Cunning says that in confining himself to two hundred men Wolf had simply obeyed his instructions, as the amount subscribed by the International Union of New York was only sufficient to pay the expenses of two hundred men to San Francisco. Cunning says that the misunderstanding is due to the fact that the cigar makers who wished to come to California had confounded Wolf with the agent of the Cigar Makers Association. This latter association is composed of proprietors of San Francisco cigar factories. They sent an agent East on their own account to procure white cigar makers, so as to be independent of union men.

BRITISH POLITICAL PROBLEMS

A Tory Scheme for Local Government—Parnell's Trade with Gladstone

LONDON Dec 29.—The Government is preparing an important scheme of local government for the whole kingdom. The *Evening Mail* of Dublin says that Captain O'Shea, home rule member of Parliament, is arranging an entente by which Mr Parnell will support Mr Gladstone in his effort to gain control of the Government and in return for this service Mr Gladstone will introduce on his accession to power a measure for home rule in Ireland. The only point in the arrangements upon which there is any disagreement is in relation to the control of the police in Ireland.

A circular was recently sent to all the Liberal members of the new Parliament asking their opinions on the Irish home rule question. In their replies most of them avoid explicit statements but on the whole the replies show that it is hopeless to expect from the Liberals any concession acceptable to the Parnellites. Mr Gladstone and his colleagues in the late Cabinet continue to exchange views on the Irish question. They take no pains to conceal the fact of the existence of grave difficulties in the way of agreement.

Won a Big Suit Against His Brother.

PORTLAND, Ore Dec 29.—In the case of Ben Holliday against his brother Joe Holliday to recover property to the value of $900,000 located in this city and vicinity, Judge Stearns, in the United States Circuit Court yesterday rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff. He however allows Joe's claim of $240,000 and this must be paid before Ben can take possession. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. When Ben Holliday became bankrupt in 1876 he owed his brother about $150,000, to secure which he deeded Joe his Oregon property in trust. Joe claimed that the property was deeded in fee simple, and about eighteen months ago Ben brought suit to recover.

Glass Works Starting Up

CLEVELAND, O Dec 29.—The Buckeye Glass Works at Martin's Ferry O will start up at once, the company having accepted a compromise proposition made by the strikers. The works have been idle since last summer. The works will be run with a larger force than for the last six years. It is expected that the Lubelle Works, at Bridgeport, O, the only flint glass factory now idle in that district, will also start up shortly.

Afraid of the Italians.

HARTFORD Conn, Dec 29.—The chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in this State expresses his alarm at the increase in Italian immigration, owing to the simple diet of that race. He states that the men who do the greatest amount of physical work have the least to show for it.

Latest from Commissioner Sparks

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—Commissioner Sparks has issued regulations modifying his recent radical orders as to claims for public lands. He complains that criticisms of his conduct emanate from parties too deeply interested in his decisions to be fair.

Jumped from the Third Story.

CLEVELAND, O, Dec 29.—At noon yesterday an unknown woman jumped from the third floor of the Tracy Block in Monumental Park, to the street below. Her skull was crushed, and she was terribly injured otherwise.

Danced to His Death.

ATLANTA, Ga, Dec 29.—At a gathering in Clinch County, Christmas night, Edward Brown danced in every set from eight o'clock until five the next morning was carried from the place in a weak condition and died Sunday.

GLORY FOR GREVY.

The French National Assembly Re-Elects Its Sitting President Amid Tumultuous Scenes.

The Result of the Balloting Causes the Immediate Resignation of Brisson and His Cabinet Colleagues.

Blows Exchanged Between Two Deputies in the Chamber—Brief Sketch of Mons. Grevy's Career.

AN EXCITING SESSION

PARIS, Dec 29.—At the joint session of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies acting as a National Assembly at Versailles yesterday, M Grevy was re-elected President of the French Republic by a majority of 135 votes. The balloting was witnessed by crowds of excited visitors and was conducted amid much disorder. All except five of the members of the Right abstained from voting.

The proceedings in the Chamber began at 1:15 o'clock amid considerable excitement. The President of the National Assembly was unable to restore silence, and the members of the Right finally became so turbulent that he threatened to suspend the sitting. The members of the Right then asked for time to speak before the vote was taken and, their request being refused, several of them tried to gain the tribune. A fight ensued between a member of the Left and one of the Right. Several blows were exchanged before the combatants could be separated by their friends. A lull in the demonstration then followed, and the balloting took place.

During the progress of the voting M Cuneo de Ornano shouted that the National Assembly as at present constituted was a body of usurpers. M Paul de Cassagnac cried out that the Congress was illegal and the Presidential election a farce, as four departments of France were not represented at the meeting.

M Clemenceau's recent speech in the French Chamber of Deputies during the debate on the Tonquin credit, in the course of which he took occasion to charge M Ferry with having sought the aid of Prince Bismarck in the settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulty, has caused no little excitement and indignation throughout Germany. The German newspapers are furious at M Clemenceau and denounce his action in unmeasured terms.

Second ballots were held in the department of the Seine yesterday to fill six seats in the Chamber of Deputies for which no candidate had obtained an absolute majority at the election of December 13. The result showed a victory for the Radicals, who gained about 20,000 votes over the previous poll and defeated the fusion of the Opportunists and moderate Republicans.

LONDON, Dec 29.—Premier Brisson and the remainder of the French Cabinet, after the announcement of the re-election of M Grevy as President of the French Republic yesterday placed their resignations in his hands.

[Francois Paul Jules Grevy was born at Mont sous Vaudrey, Department of the Jura, August 15, 1813, was educated at the College of Poligny, studied law, took a prominent part in the revolutions of 1830 and 1848 and was chosen member of the constituent assembly in 1848-49 and of the legislative body in 1868-70. He was elected several times to the National Assembly and was the President of that body in 1871-73. He was the President of the Chamber of Deputies in 1876-79 and was elected President of the Republic January 30, 1879. The term of office of the French President is seven years and his salary is 600,000 francs (about $120,000) per annum, with an additional allowance of 300,000 francs for household expenses.]

The New York Sub-Treasuryship

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—No determination has yet been reached in the matter of filling the prospective vacancy in the New York Sub Treasurer's office that will occur upon the expiration of Mr Acton's commission on December 31. It was rumored around the Treasury Department that Treasurer Jordan would go to New York and care for the office until a permanent arrangement could be made. There are doubts expressed however as to his authority to discharge the duties of Sub Treasurer. At the White House it is said that no appointment can be made before the reassembling of Congress, and the Treasury Department is expected to provide against any interruption of business at the New York Sub Treasury.

Troops at Mexican Capitals..

SAN ANTONIO Tex Dec 29.—General Gomez, Commander in Chief of the Mexican army for the Division of Nuevo Laredo, arrived in the latter city Sunday night and ordered the Fourth Battalion of Cavalry to proceed at once to Mier for the purpose it is said of preserving peace at the time of the inauguration of the newly elected officials on January 1. A large force of troops has been retained in Nuevo Laredo to perform a similar duty in case of trouble, which however, is not likely to occur.

Cheap Lumber.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—Senator Palmer is quoted as saying that Michigan will stop making cheap lumber if the proposition to place lumber on the free list is carried out. He says there is at present no money made in cheap lumber, and if the tariff is removed, attention will be turned only to finer grades.

Typhoid Fever in a Prison.

TROY, N. Y, Dec 29.—Typhoid fever prevails to an alarming extent in the Albany Penitentiary. There were six deaths there yesterday, and there are over twenty serious cases in the prison hospital. Every effort is being made to prevent a spread of the disease among the other prisoners.

An Illicit Still

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—In a small house in the outskirts of Brooklyn was found yesterday a two hundred gallon still in full blast, with tubs containing two hundred gallons of mash and other paraphernalia used in the manufacture of illicit whisky.

Crazed by Bleaching Dyes.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—Amelia Sheehan once noted as an oarswoman, has been rendered insane by the action of drugs used for the purpose of bleaching her hair.

Ten Persons Drowned.

ROUEN, Dec 29.—Ten persons were drowned Sunday in consequence of a collision between the steamer Furet and a ferry-boat in the harbor.

Overrated His Capacity.

SAVANNAH, Ga, Dec 29.—George Kirkland, of this city, who, on Christmas day, for a wager of fifty cents, drank a quart of whisky, died Monday.

THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Changes Suggested by the Attorney General to Be Incorporated in a Bill to Be Introduced in Congress

WASHINGTON Dec 29.—A bill is being prepared at the Department of Justice embodying the changes in the Federal judicial system suggested by the Attorney General in his annual report and approved by the President in his message. It will be offered in the House probably by John Randolph Tucker, the prospective Chairman of the Judiciary Committee after the holiday recess. Its main features will be the transfer of all the original jurisdiction of the Circuit courts to the District courts and an increase in the number and salary of Judges for the latter, an addition of Judges to the Circuit Court and constituting them exclusively courts of appeal, reasonably limiting appeals thereto, restricting further the right to remove causes from the State to Federal courts, permitting appeals to the Supreme Court from the courts of the District of Columbia and the Territories only in the same cases in which they are allowed from State courts and guarding against an unnecessary number of appeals from the Circuit Courts. It will also be a provision giving United States Marshals and District Attorneys salaries instead of allowing them fees and probably a provision suggested by the President in his message investing United States Commissioners with the power to try and determine certain violations of law within the grade of misdemeanors. The President and Attorney General earnestly desire the passage of such a law and with the impetus which they will give the bill its prospects ought to be good.

WRECKS ON THE ATLANTIC.

Many Vessels Swallowed Up in the Recent Gale—Summary of Losses

ST JOHN, N B, Dec 29.—Reports regarding the damage done by the recent storm in the provinces are coming in slowly owing to the fact that in many places the wires have been prostrated by the gales. The pier at Digby, N S, on which there were twelve warehouses was swept away together with everything thereon. Nearly all the hotels along the Nova Scotia shore have suffered more or less and a large number of small vessels have been driven ashore. The fishing vessels in and about Grand Manan suffered considerably. Six schooners are reported totally wrecked. It is reported that a schooner broke away from Long Island and went ashore on Duck Island. She is said to have a crew of six men who have probably perished. A hulk visible on the bar inside Big Duck Island is supposed to be the bark. If so the crew are probably all lost. A dispatch from Annapolis states that the storm of Saturday was the biggest for fifty years. The snow is piled up in drifts of eight feet high.

Fourteen Hundred Poor Children Fed

WASHINGTON Dec 29.—Fourteen hundred poor children of this city were each given a Christmas dinner, a box of candy and a Christmas card yesterday by the Children's Christmas Club. Miss Nell Vilas, daughter of Postmaster General Vilas, is the President of the Club and Miss Nellie Arthur, daughter of ex President Arthur, one of the club's Vice Presidents, superintended the distribution of the gifts, and the children at dinner were waited upon by the daughters of the most prominent citizens of Washington. President Cleveland, Miss Cleveland and many others well known in society attended the entertainment.

Two Sudden Deaths

CHICAGO Dec 29.—E S Garner, of the firm of William Garner & Co, real estate, 142 LaSalle Street, dropped dead on the corner of Madison and Clark streets at 11:30 yesterday morning. The cause was pronounced heart disease. A young lady named Powers, employed in the office of the *Farming World*, fell in a fainting spell on LaSalle street yesterday morning. She was carried into a restaurant and medical assistance was sent for, but before the physician arrived she was dead. It is thought heart disease was the cause.

Cubans Rejoice

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—The cabled news that the Queen Regent of Spain has granted amnesty to all political and press offenders in Cuba was known to every Cuban in New York Sunday. The Cubans say that it is a great triumph for their cause as it goes to show that Christina is anxious to gain their affection and confidence. They however seem to regard every concession made by the Spanish Throne as merely another stepping stone that will hasten their day of independence.

Wants His Rent in Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—A well known real estate man in this city who has many tenants and is of cautious disposition said in speaking of the probability that Congress would repeal the compulsory silver coinage act: "I'm prepared to have them refuse the repeal. In some leases of property in Sixth avenue which I have just executed I have inserted the proviso that the rent shall be paid to me in gold coin."

Carp for Illinois Rivers

WASHINGTON Dec 29.—Fish Commission car No 3 left last night with carp for the rivers of Illinois. The following streams will be stocked: Rock, Fox, Henderson, Edwards, Kankakee, Big Muddy, Illinois, Little Wabash and some tributaries of the Mississippi in Central and Southern Illinois.

War on the Machines.

CHICAGO Dec 29.—A strike occurred yesterday morning at Maxwell Brothers' box factory, at Loomis and Twenty second streets which may lead to violence and bloodshed. The strike was caused by the introduction by Maxwell Brothers of some nailing machines.

New Underground Railway.

ALBANY, N Y, Dec 29.—The New York District Railway Company, with a capital of $36,000,000 was incorporated yesterday to be built under Broadway, New York from the Battery to Fifty eighth street and Eighth avenue, a distance of twelve miles.

Real Estate in Chicago

CHICAGO Dec 29.—The real estate sales in this city in 1885 aggregated about $18,000,000. The value of new buildings constructed in the city during the year, including 1,657 residences, is in the neighborhood of $19,000,000.

Trichinosis Destroys a Family

STREATOR, Ill Dec 29.—The fourth member of the afflicted Feldt family, a girl of twelve years, died yesterday from trichinosis. The mother and two sisters have already died, and the father is not expected to live.

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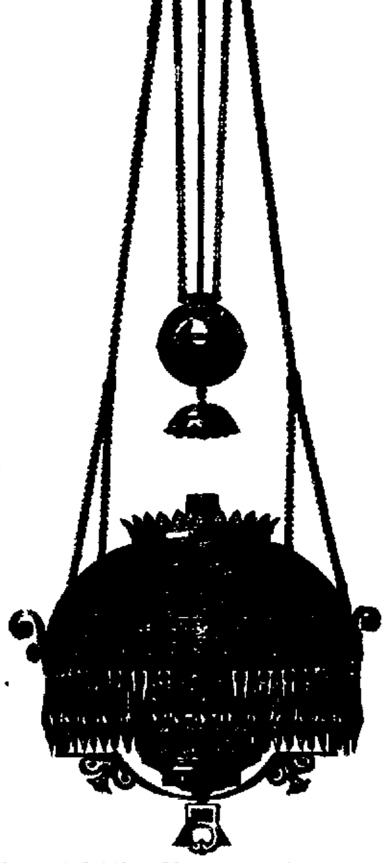

THE REVIEW

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THE CITY OF DECATUR.

Its Institutions, Its Manufactories, and Its Enterprising People.

NUMBER 13.

THE DECATUR GAS-LIGHT AND COKE CO.

This important industry of the city was established by an incorporated company in 1868, with the capital stock fixed at $100,000. The plant is located on the corner of Jackson and Wood streets. The works are supplied with two tanks, having the united capacity of containing fifty-two thousand feet of gas. The works also have two generators, two scrubbers, two boilers and engines, and a complete outfit of coal gas.

There is now laid twelve miles of street mains.

Within the last few years a large amount of capital has been spent in improving and repairing, to place the works in first-class order. The machinery at the plant is in the best condition, and within the coming year the street main repairs will be complete.

As it may be of interest to the reader to know the method of generating gas, we will give a brief statement of the process. The raw coal is placed in a receiver where it passes through a steaming process, and from thence to a generator where naphtha and steam is thoroughly intermingled with the gaseous mixture. From this receptacle it is conducted to what is called the scrubber, where it is washed and cleansed, thence to the purifiers where it comes in contact with wood-burnt lime and passes through the process of purification. It is then drawn off into the tanks or holders, when it is stored for the consumers' use.

A word of information to its patrons might not be out of place here. Every gas consumer should learn to read his gas meter; this saves the gas company much time and vexation. It is thought by some that a meter can be set ahead. This is as impossible as it would be to break an egg and then restore it back to its original perfection. It is the expressed desire of the company, if at any time, gas fixtures get out of order that they be notified at once, when it will be their pleasure to remedy the defect.

R. J. Stratton is the efficient superintendent of the works. J. K. Warren is president of the company, and B. K. Durfee, secretary.

LYON, GIPSON & COMPANY.

This firm is engaged in the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, wooden mantels, etc. and makes a specialty of stair work. The factory is situated on the corner of Cerro Gordo and Broadway streets, and its establishment dates from the spring of 1877. The main building is two stories, 54 by 56 feet; besides there are two ware houses, each about 20 by 50 feet in dimensions. These are situated on the Wabash railway track, convenient for shipping purposes. The business occupies 31,500 square feet of ground.

The machine department is supplied with two planes, and all other necessary machinery for rapid and first-class work. In the busy season, upwards of twenty men are given employment, and the annual manufactured product is estimated at about $50,000.

The Vanderbilt will was probated yesterday.

Small-pox has appeared at Galva, Henry county.

The President of France is seventy-two years old.

Speaker Carlisle is working hard making up his committees.

Bloomington people claim to have felt earthquake shocks on Monday night.

Russia and Austria are ordering large quantities of military stores from England.

Several shocks of earthquake were felt at Hartford, Connecticut, early yesterday morning.

A car-load of carp is on its way from Washington to Illinois to supply the rivers of this state.

Nine frame houses at Chattanooga, Tennessee, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, at a total loss of $15,000; insured for $6,000.

Chicago uses, and wastes, ninety-one million gallons of water per day. The number of gallons of beer it uses is beyond computation.

Only six hundred and forty-three presidential postmasters have been removed up to this date by President Cleveland.

News has been received at Gloucester, Massachusetts, of the wrecking of the schooner Cleopatra, on Monday night. Three of the crew were drowned.

A recent published statement of Rev. Dr. Barrows, of Reading, has been called in question—that the whole human race now alive, if divided into families of five each, could be located in Texas, with a half acre of land for each family. Dr. Barrows handles some large figures, but correctly, it is supposed, as to our extent of country. The estimated population of the world is 1,400,000,000, and the area of Texas is 262.290 square miles. The doctor will have 45,000,000 family lots more than will be called for.

The Monongahela mining situation was quiet yesterday. The strikers kept away from the miners and made no attempt to interfere with the non-union workmen.

The consignors of the missing lake schooner Orphan Boy, have given up all hope of her safety. It is supposed the schooner struck a reef and sank with eight men on board.

M. Grevy, who has been re-elected president of the French Republic, has received congratulations from all the powers of Europe. He is urging his prime minister, M. Brisson, to remain in office.

Senator Sherman has just declined to meet Prof. Sumner, of Yale college, in a debate on the tariff question, at Mansfield, Ohio, at which place they were invited to hold joint discussion.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Traveling Men's association is in session at Chicago. The membership passes three thousand and the treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $17,000.

Hon. E. A. James died yesterday morning at Hot Springs, of sciatic rheumatism. He was a leading Tennessee politician, an elector in 1880, a leader of the anti-scaling movement in 1882, and an ex-state senator.

About daylight yesterday morning John Kain, a desperate rough of Pittsburg, Penn., shot and killed John Wright, an inoffensive old colored man, for running against him in the street. Kain has been arrested,

M. Pasteur, of Paris, yesterday inoculated Charles Kaufman, of Franklin, New Jersey, bitten by a mad dog on November 31st. The four Newark children, who have been receiving treatment under him, will sail for home on Sunday.

Yesterday was the seventy-sixth birthday of the Right Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone. He received over four hundred congratulatory letters and attended church in the village of Hawarden, England, where special services were held.

Early yesterday morning a boiler in the Gulf City Oil mills at Mobile Alabama, exploded with terrific force tearing down large portions of the building and burying four men in the ruins. Three of them were taken out dead and the other is still missing. They were all colored.

President Cleveland has written a letter to Senator Voorhees on the proposed monument to the memory of the late vice-president. He states that his personal and official relations with Mr. Hendricks were such that it would be a source of satisfaction to be allowed to aid in the undertaking.

We would mildly suggest to the republican organs which are lashing themselves into a fury over Commissioner Sparks, that it was his republican predecessor in the land office who reported to congress that 75 per cent of the land entries in Dakota where fraudulent.—[Burlington Gazette.

A Sharon, Pennsylvania, special says: "The old Sharpsville furnace has been 'blown in' after an idleness of two years. The Joliet Steel company has contracted for all the iron the furnace will produce, which means a long and steady run. The Douglas furnace, of the same place, has also been put in blast.

Mrs. Julia Mackin, wife of the provision inspector of the Quincy market, Boston, shot herself through the head yesterday noon in his office, and will die. He had a few hours before filed a petition for divorce on account of his wife's having given birth to a child a few weeks ago, when they were only married last June.

The entire night police force at Vincennes, Indiana, has been relieved from further duty. One night recently the mayor took a walk over that city and found one officer at home in bed and fast asleep, the second at a house of ill fame, the third asleep at a depot, and the fourth so drunk that he was in the act of locking himself up.

The commissioners for the location of the Soldiers' home put in considerable time traveling about over the state, but they were restrained from travel outside the state. Not so with the trustees. They are now off on a tour of inspection among the various Soldiers' homes of the country, at present being at Leavenworth, Kansas. where they are inspecting the National Soldiers' home. They will next go to Dayton and Milwaukee.

The boiler of a threshing machine at New Providence, near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, exploded yesterday morning, and killed two young men named Charles Hildebrand and Edward Helm. The body of the former was hurled thirty feet away. A barn containing twenty-three head of cattle, two mules, nine horses, three cows, ten hogs, 1,800 bushels of corn, 5,000 bushels of wheat and a large amount of hay was set fire by the accident and destroyed.

Oreana.

—Miss Dade Speer, of Decatur, spent Christmas with friends in Oreana

—Charles Hockaday, of Emery, has been visiting for a few days with relatives in our town.

—Mrs. Drum, who has been here with her picture car for several weeks, is doing a good business.

—George Morrison has returned from Kansas, and seems to be well pleased with the country. He took up a claim.

—Miss Ida Campbell and sister, Mrs. Steninger, of Dakota, arrived in Oreana last Monday evening, where they will visit their parents for some time.

—James Campbell received a deer on Christmas day from friends in Kansas. Jim don't know what it is to be without a dear, because he ain't built that way.

—Our play at the hall Christmas night was well patronized and gave perfect satisfaction to all. Walter Mahan, near Argenta, drew the large album, which was put up for the benefit of holders of reserved seat tickets.

—Miss Daisy Bixler is thinking seriously of engaging in the study of pharmacy. She is at present staying with her uncle, Dr. Drury. She is a bright, and intelligent girl, well educated, and possessed of the right metal to insure her success in whatever she undertakes.

He Remembered Well.

"And you pretend to say," remarked a lawyer to a witness, "that you remember the exact words this man said to you ten years ago?"

"I do."

"Well if my memory serves me, I met you at Saratoga about five years ago and I should like to know if you can swear to any expression which I then made."

"I can."

"Now, Mr. J., I want you to remember that you are under oath. Now, under oath, you swear that you can quote with great accuracy a remark I made to you at Saratoga five years ago?"

"I can."

"Well, what was it?"

"You met me in the hotel corridor."

"Yes, quite correct."

"And you shook hands with me."

"Naturally I did."

"And you said to me: 'Let's go and take something.'"

The crier of the court had to call silence for ten minutes, and the lawyer confessed that the witness had a remarkable memory.—*Boston Journal.*

New Use For the Nose.

The old story of how Mozart made use of his long nose when executing a piece on the piano which would have been impossible but for this way of making up for the want of an eleventh finger, has often comforted people afflicted with an olfactory organ of unusual length. But the full use of the nose has only lately been discovered by a community of young Italians, who claim that by the adroit pressure of the nostrils with thumb and forefinger, supplemented by judicious breathing, the softest, sweetest melodies can be executed, and that the Italian's favorite air, "The Delight of Love," is never more charming than when executed on the nasophone, this being the aristocratic name by which the new-born art has been called. Novel, indeed, and original is this musical instrument, but considering how many people sing through their noses already, it is doubtful whether the new invention will add to the sum of human happiness.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The Unpardonable Offense.

The other day the steward of one of our clubs solicited an interview with a member. It was granted, and the steward stated, with a reluctant and shamefaced air, that a certain young Englishman, well known about town, and who had been introduced to the club as a guest by the member in question, had borrowed money from him (the steward) and refused to repay it.

"How do you mean by borrowing?" demanded the member. "Did he ask you?"

"Yes, sir."

"When?"

"Several times."

"And how much does it amount to altogether?"

The steward produced a memorandum. It was for $5, in three installments. The club man gasped: "Good heavens! I thought he was a gentleman," and fainted. He paid the bill when he came to, and told me next day: "If it had been a hundred or so I might have forgiven him, but now I shall never speak to him again; no, never, upon my honor!"—*To-Day.*

Courtship in Cuba.

In those Cuban families which have not held themselves aloof from intercourse with foreigners the gradual influence of modern ideas has done much to soften the rigor of the old system, which debarred the maidens of a Spanish family from intercourse with the opposite sex. but in many families the old regime is still maintained, and the "amante de ventana" is still a common sight in Havana. He may pour forth to his mistress, setting within the window, his most impassionate vows; she is the star of his life, the light of his soul, the hope of his existence, but with these abstract delights he must rest contented. Toward a favorite swain a tiny band may be extended between the bars, a ribbon or other love token intrusted, but the barred windows is always between them, and the duenna always within earshot.—*Temple Bar.*

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Mud.

—Oysters in bulk or can, at Payne's, d13dtf

—Good shows are billed at the opera house.

—Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur coal. d3dtf

—Fresh eggs and butter at Lehman & Bolen's. d27tf

—A kiss goes further than a spank.—[Merchant Traveler.

—Fine preserve and jellies at Lehman & Bolen's. d27tf

—The baby's squall doth murder sleep.—[Merchant Traveler.

—A baby is no respecter of persons.—[Merchant Traveler.

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. o28dtf

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. d11dtf

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28d tf

—Lehman & Bolen have some pure, old-fashioned buck-wheat flour, d27tf

—Get a box of those fine cream caramels, and a picture, at Payne's. d13dtf

—It is a good omen when a fellow is able to pay men.—[Washington Hatchet.

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wtf

—Like Shylock, John L. Sullivan wants his pound of flesh.—[Washington Hatchet.

—A few more pairs of those fine skates at E. C. Reece's, on North Main street. d23d6t

—You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker's Post Office Book store.—[Decatur Coal Co. tf

—If the doctor orders bark, has not the patient a right to growl?—[Kalamazoo Vanity Fair.

—Go to John Hatfield & Co.'s for all the finest brands of flour Always up with the times. d29d6t

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28-dtf

—Bread, pies, cakes, fresh and nice, at Combs & Inman's, South Main street, always on hand. d22tf

—Mrs. M. M. Wolverton, at 1071 North Church street, desires dressmaking or plain sewing to do. d29d6t

—H. Singleton is still there with as nice restaurant goods as ever. Warm meals or lunch any time. 29d6

—For California and domestic fruits, and for New York state honey, go to D. H. Heilman's, Merchant street. d24d6t

—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

—Warm meals, all sorts of restaurant goods, clean, neat and wholesome, at Combs & Inman's restaurant South Main street. d22tf

—Celluloid was first known nearly 1,900 years ago. We believe Judas Iscariot was the first man to sell your Lord.—[Whitehall Times.

—As soon as a man gets perfectly familiar with his own name he begins to write it so that nobody else can read it.—[Chicago Telegram.

—Parson Downs, of Boston, threw a barber's strop at some reporters in order to razor laugh. His keen-edged irony made a hit.—[N. Y. Journal.

—A little boy very appropriately describes an organette as a machine that is worked by a crank and they put patterns through it.—[Maple Leaf.

—What is the difference between a visitor at the tropics and a chiropodist? One feels the heat and the other heals the feet.—[Yonker's Gazette.

—J. Jacobs, the barber, still runs his elegant tonsorial parlors in the Haworth block. Those desiring good work, should give him a call. d24d12

—"What's in a name?" asks Bill Nye. We don't know how much he gets, but his name is about all there is to some of his articles.—[Palmer Journal.

—The Turks believe that a lightning stroke will cause leprosy. What would they think if they were struck by a book agent?—[Newman Independent.

—The man in the moon always smiles, and he ought to, for he is the only man who can stay out all night without exciting comment.—[Painesville Democrat.

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory, Martin Leippe, proprietor, where beautiful carpets are made to order on short notice. j25d&wtf

—You should know and everybody else should know, that the candy factory, 129 East Main street, is the place to buy Christmas candies, pure, fresh and cheap. d13dtf

—"St. Paul has arranged a corner in wheat." After reading his epistles we would not have thought it possible, but this is a very irreligious age.—[Texas Siftings.

—Astronomy, the oldest of the sciences, is said to have originated over 4,000 years ago in Babylon, and the astronomers are still babblin' about it.—[California Maverick.

—George W. Ehrhart is again on duty at his old stand on Water street, and is prepared to fill all orders for Decatur coal promptly also cord stove wood and chunks. d15dtf

It is no wonder that the waltz
By all the stricter sects is hated,
Whatever be its other faults,
It surely makes us dizzy-pated.
—Roxbury Advocate.

—It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend. d23d3t

—John Young is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter. Call on him at Republican office for descriptive circulars, price and further information. d17d1m

—Subscribers to the Daily Review who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—In all constitutional and blood diseases, loss of appetite and nervous irritation are prominent symptoms for which Nichols' bark and iron is the standard and infallible remedy. dec11d&w4w

—Holiday goods at cost: Fine Bohemian vases, ladies toilet sets, Lava smoking sets, at Washburn's. Also China Christmas goods sold cheaper than any other house in the city, 219 South Park street. d20d2w

—Albert Eaton, of near Harristown, has fine pasture lands and is prepared to care for a number of horses. The best of attention will be given any animal entrusted to his care. Call on or address him. d3t

—E. W. Chandler is an expert in repairing boots, shoes and slippers. A neat patch is a work of art, and Chandler knows how to put one on. Any kind of foot-wear made to order. Shop in P. Perl's block. dec6 12dth

Fits.—All fits stopped free by Dr Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa., nov 9dw deed&w3m*

—The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputafor neatness and good looks d24dw1w

—Don't fill the system with quinine in the effort to prevent or cure fever and ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventative and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poison to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, and other disorder. The proprietors warrant it. d29d3t

—Persons desirous of locating in the west or southwest, or wishing to buy improved or unimproved farms, farm and grazing lands in Missouri, Kansas or Arkansas, may find it to their interest to call upon George Lower, Traveling Land Agent St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, Decatur, Illinois. d27tf

Prices Cut

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, Blankets, Shawls, Underwear, Hosiery, Bed Comforts, etc., etc., at a reduction from actual value of 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. Don't take our word for it. See for yourself. We will not importune you to buy.

Big 18 Cheap Store
J. Moritz & Co.

d30d&w1w

Chicago.

You are welcome to the benefit. L. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their whole sale and retail stock now, at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before in Decatur They move to Chicago soon. n18dwtf

The Dirty Dandruff.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. Is not oily, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition. d2od&w1m

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WANTED.

Wanted! A good girl to do general housework For particulars inquire at 587 East North Street. d29d1w*

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WANTED.—Parents, wards and guardians to know, a better investment can not be made than by giving your children a practical business education. They can never spend or lose it. The Central Business College, this city, offers facilities unsurpassed. d18d1m

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FOR SALE—A first-class farm of eighty acres, situated five miles south-west of Decatur, and one mile north-west of Elwin; house and buildings all in excellent condition; running water constantly; farm thoroughly tiled, fenced and in a high state of cultivation; a rare opportunity for any one that wishes A No 1 farm. For terms, etc., apply to John T. Montgomery, 601 N. Water street, d23d8t

FOR SALE.—L. L Ferriss is going to Chicago to engage in the wholesale boot and shoe business and therefore offers for sale his house and lot, family driving horse, buggy, harness, safe, piano, side-board &c For prices inquire at his store, No. 148 E. Main and 117 N. Water Sts. n26dtf

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FOR SALE,—A Forty-Acre Farm, three miles northwest of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, and one mile from Cushman Station. Good house and barn for tenant. Enquire of T. A. Pritchett & Co, Decatur. j30dtf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT.—House of seven rooms and store room in same building; and for sale cheap, a $200 stock of restaurant goods in said room. Cheap for cash. Address R. H. Schreeder, Warrensburg, Ill. d30d6t*

Hereafter, I may be found at Esq. Stevens' office in Powers' Block on every Saturday, prepared to write pension papers and give advice in such matters.—[C. R. SPORE

FOR a good bargain in gents', ladies' and children's boots and shoes, call at my shop. New and repair work a specialty. Goods warranted, and as cheap as any in the city.—[Frank Schurmann, No. 1240 East Eldorado street d22 d12t

NO BOYCOTTE IN MINE.—You can buy a Marble top bed room set all walnut, with bevel glass at F. Butts' Second Hand Store for $30; wood seat dining chairs $2,50 per set; wash boilers, $1 00, with Eureka broom holder thrown in to every purchaser for one dollar or more. n 16d1yr

SAM LUE, 149 East Prairie, laundryman, charges 35 cents per dozen for collars; five cents a pair for cuffs; ten cents each for shirts, ten cents each for underwear, or two for fifteen cents. [illegible]

STOVES - A large variety to be sold at wholesale prices, at Scovill's, the house furnisher, southeast corner of the park. 1ly

JACOB WILHELMY, the old reliable barber, has at his shop, south side old square, three barber chairs and as good workmen as can anywhere be found. Hair cutting and shaving in the best style Try the balm roses for the skin, the most elegant preparation to use after shaving. j28dtf

DECATUR COAL—Lookout for the bell team. Give your orders for Decatur coal to the agent of the bell team. Also stove wood and chunks. Yard 1235 North Church.—[J. B. Ehrhart. n18dtf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 122 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main. Hart's old stand Shirts, 10cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars ironed for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair. 19m6

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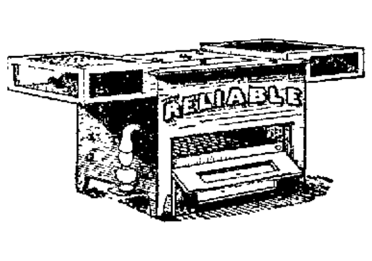

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—What is needed now is colder weather.

—Fashionable ball at the St. Nicholas this evening.

—The Iron Moulder's dance occurs to-morrow evening.

—A case of smallpox is reported from Galva this state.

—"A Parlor Match" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

—The Wykoff bridge has been completed and cost $7,000.

—A number of watch meetings will be held in the city to-morrow evening

—The workmen at the new shaft are preparing to build a chute to the railroad.

—New Year's is coming, and new candy is already here, at the Candy factory. d30tf

—An invoice of the stock of J. W. Barber is being made by his assignee, Capt. W. J. Brown.

—Seventy-five cents will buy a fancy pound box of preserved fruit at the Candy factory. d30tf

—The clothing merchants say the present weather and in fact that of the entire winter, has been ruinous on their trade.

—Louis Koehler, the groceryman, gave away a hundred and fifty turkeys on Christmas day, to his customers as presents.

—The Wabash pay car reached here last evening and will pay here to-day, and then pull out for Springfield to make more of the employes happy.

—The prospectors have stopped operation at Tolono at a depth of eight hundred and fifty feet, at a cost of $2,500. They were hunting for coal.

—The Presbyterians of Jacksonville have dedicated a new church recently built. Their old house of worship was destroyed by fire some time ago.

—Pretty Jennie Yeamans at the opera house to-morrow evening, as "Innocent Kidd," daughter of the man who is a direct descendant of the piratical captain.

—On the first of the year the Pacific Express company will establish an office at Terre Haute and open up for business. The American and United States companies already have offices there.

—The proposed ordinance mentioned in yesterday's paper for prohibiting dice, cards, etc., in saloons, has not yet been drafted we understand, but some of the aldermen are agitating the question.

—At the county superintendent's meeting in Springfield on Monday evening, Mr. John Trainer of this county, read a paper on "The necessity and extent of writing in connection with all exercises in schools."

—Hunters should bear in mind that after New Year's day no pheasants or quails can be killed. Five days will be given dealers in game to clear out their stock It is unlawful now for prairie chickens to be found on sale.

—The police reported everything quiet yesterday and expressed themselves well pleased with the condition of affairs. It may be pleasant for the "cops" and good for the community, but its tough on the news gatherers.

—Several of the combination smoking and baggage cars used in the P. D. & E. were taken through here to Mattoon yesterday. They will be put in the shops and thoroughly repaired and repainted before being used again.

—The Decatur Polo team will go to Pana this evening and play with the Springfield club at the rink in that town. The Decatur players will be J. R. Boynton, Fred Mueller, Eugene McClure, Ed Alexander, Elsworth Wade and Charles Leforgee.

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following parties: David W. Chappelow and Miss Lodsina Sanders, of Long Creek; Eugene Hoaglin and Miss Viney Hastings of Warrensburg; Harry E. Dickey and Miss Emma Augustus of Argenta.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kikois, took place yesterday from the German Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Lammert and were attended by the friends of the bereaved family. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

—Receiver Hammond of the I. D. & S. has instructed his official not to issue passes to ladies. This is to say the last ungallant of Mr. Hammond, although he may have substantial reasons for taking the stand that the public at large know nothing of. If he should ever come up for a big office and the fair ones have gained the right of suffrages they will doubtless remember this unkind act and vote solidly against him. He has incurred their deadly enmity.

—The judges of this circuit are now enjoying a holiday, which is indeed welcome, for their time is pretty generally occupied on the bench. The next term of court will open in this county on the second Monday in January.

—The Ruby Lafayette company is still at Maroa, and will play there to-night and to-morrow night. Thursday evening they play "Damon and Pythias" under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias lodge of that town. They have played to good houses all along and given excellent satisfaction.

—The funny Sissons and Cawthorne will be here on Friday and Saturday evenings with matinees each afternoon, and will appear in "Little Nugget." Everybody in Decatur knows what the play is and it then needs no special praise. Those who did not see it when here last summer should not miss the opportunity now offered. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—A number of merchants in the southern part of the state are considerably alarmed over extensive swindlers which are just coming to light. Several eastern firms have notified them of having in their possession notes due within ninety days for sums of five hundred dollars and upwards. The merchants say they have no such notes out and that there is a swindle some place.

—On Thursday evening of next week, January 7th, the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will hold at their hall in Commercial block, a fair and festival. The evening will be enlivened with a number of choice selections both literary and musical The ladies are endeavoring to make this entertainment paramount to any others previously given. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Col. Bob Ingersoll will soon visit his old home at Peoria and deliver a lecture. Since leaving there several years ago he has totally ignored the place up till date, and it is only under a big guaranty that he consents to visit there again. He is well acquainted with the city and knows it to be a good one to stay away from. As bad as the colonel is in his religious views, he can't stomach Peoria.

—Last evening Misses Josie, Jennie and Katie Holland entertained a party of friends at their home on East Edmund street, in honor of Miss Ettie Cornwell, of Lincoln. Music was furnished by Johnson Bros. orchestra and dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour. The guests enjoyed the occasion very much, and highly complimented the splendid manner in which they were entertained.

—The master-in-chancery's report in the Wabash case looking to the final decree of foreclosure and sale, will be presented in the United States circuit court next Monday. The master reports the outstanding certificates of the receivers and interest, amounting to $1,341,419, and a floating indebtedness amounting to $1,237,489. The gross amount of the undetermined liabilities is placed at $776,000, but it is expected that this amount will be reduced 60 per cent. The sale will probably take place early in March.

—The subject of street paving is again being fully discussed and as usual awakens both enthusiasm and opposition The council have determined to have a route paved to the depot, and as has already been stated in THE REVIEW have discussed the matter somewhat in recent meetings. Going to the depot by the way of North Main street and Cerro Gordo does not meet with general approval, and although an ordinance has been asked for in that direction, we have been reliably informed that it will not be the route followed.

—The Woman's Relief Corps entertained the people of Decatur this winter with a series of very good entertainments, the proceeds from the same amounting to about fifty dollars net. The dates of the lectures happened every time to conflict with other entertainments or attractions, and considering that such was the case, they feel very well pleased over the result. They are now considering the matter of securing the Gypsy band for another entertainment, placing the date sometime in March. The ladies desire to extend thanks to their patrons for past favors.

—The National fish commission at Washington has started westward to Illinois, the third car of German carp with which to stock rivers of this state. They will be placed in the Rock, Fox, Henderson, Edwards, Kankakee, Big Muddy, Illinois, Little Wabash rivers, and some of the Mississippi in Central and Southern Illinois will be stocked Like on the English sparrow question there is a deal of diversity of opinion on the value of carp Some people contend that the fish are not worth the expense and trouble incurred in their introduction.

—Undertaker J. B. Bullard, who has just returned from a visit to St. Louis, paid a visit to W. Lennox Maxwell who is in jail there for the murder of C. Arthur Preller. The crime will be remembered as the Southern hotel tragedy which was so horrible and ghastly in detail as to startle the entire country, and give the perpetrator wide notoriety. Maxwell is confined in a cell by himself at the four courts and is described by Mr. Bullard, as of small stature, sharp featured and a keen but evasive eye. He made Mr. Bullard a cigarette and wrote his autograph on a calling card. He writes a plain, bold hand that is easily read.

—Conductor Kestevens, of the P., D. & E., had a circus on his train last evening, with a young fellow who got on at Mt. Pulaski, and who said he wanted to come to Latham. He had money and was sober, but out of pure "cussedness" refused to pay his fare. Accordingly the train was stopped and when in the act of being bounced the unruly passenger paid up. He did not get off at Latham, and when the train was again under way he stated that he was going to Warrensburg, but again declined to pay. The train was about to be stopped for a repetition of the firing act, when the young fellow again came to time and saved himself from spending a lonesome night in the woods,

—The people upon the Macon and DeWitt county line near Kinney are anxious to see George Hiter captured and dealt with according to law. On the second of this month he inflicted injuries on Marion Huffacre, which caused his death nine days later. The trouble dated back several years to a horse trade, from which a bitter feud sprang, especially on Hiter's part. Different occurrences later on added to his enmity and hatred for Huffacre. On the second of the present month he saw him in Kinney, and going up behind him struck him on the head with a large stone. Huffacre lived just nine days, and Hiter fled the country immediately after the perpetration of the cowardly deed. A reward of a hundred dollars was offered by the DeWitt county board of supervisors for his capture, and a petition passed asking Governor Oglesby on the part of the state to offer the customary reward of two hundred dollars. Huffacre was a widower and had two children. It is believed that Hiter is either in Missouri or Texas. There is a bitter feeling against him among people who were acquainted with both parties.

A Family Re-Union.

There was a very happy family reunion yesterday at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Thomas A. Pritchett, of North Main street. Those present were Thomas A Pritchett and wife, Mary E Pritchett, and their five living children and their children, those present being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J H. Chamberlain and children, Charlie H, Bertha and Thomas G, of Farmer City; J. H Pritchett, their only son, and his wife, Bessie, with their son, T. A Pritchett, jr; C B. Richardson, wife and their children, C B and Russell Richardson, of Niantic; and Misses Nettie C, and Ada S. Pritchett, who still remain at home with the old folks. There were also present Mrs Elizabeth Chamberlain, mother of J. H Chamberlain; Mrs. Richardson, mother of C B Richardson; Mrs. Laura hall and daughter, of Niantic; and Mrs. Dr. A. Hall and daughter.

At half past one o'clock a bounteous dinner was served and their entire family once more sat down together. There were present, children, parents and grand-parents and all were in the best of spirits. Such occasions are joyous ones and awaken the happiest recollections with the elder ones and teach the children many pleasant events and happenings in the lives of their parents and grand-parents. Mr. and Mrs Pritchett's guests remained over until to-day. They will not soon forget this re union.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Horace Morgan, sr., took place yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock from the Baptist church Before that hour the large auditorium was filled with relatives and friends of the deceased. The remains rested in a handsome metallic casket, on which were several beautiful floral offerings, consisting of the "gates ajar," a sickle and a pillow on which was the words "father." The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, who read a lesson from the second chapter of Genesis, dwelling on the seventh verse: "And the Lord God formed man of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul." He spoke of the earthly and spiritual existence of man, and paid a touching tribute to the life and character of the deceased. Appropriate music was furnished by a choir composed of Messrs. Bishop and Chilson and Misses Eva Bunn and Polly Vail The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. R. Gorin, John Irwin, J. R Race, Wm Hammer, Franklin Priest, James Freeman, W. F. Busher and W. R Ragan. After the church service the remains were conveyed to Greenwood cemetery, and after brief services they were placed in the Bullard receiving vault, where they will remain until spring and will then be removed to Springfield A long line of carriages filled with friends of the family followed the remains to the cemetery.

The Showmen Discharged.

H. A. Harding and G. A. Osborne, the two alleged showmen who were arrested at St. Louis a few days ago, on a charge of swindling two young men named Robert Davis and L. T. Hendrycks by getting them to put up money as security while on the road as advance agents, had their preliminary hearing yesterday before Squire Curtis. The result was that they were discharged. W. C. Johns appeared as their attorney and Mr. Vail represented the state. Although they were accused of swindling both Davis and Hendrycks, they were only tried here for beating Davis, as the other case did not occur in this county. Osborne's father was present and took considerable interest in the trial. Osborne testified that he was the proprietor of a show called Osborne's Frivolities. He is said to be something of an actor, while his partner, Harding, speaks several languages and plays finely upon the piano. Hendrycks did not appear as a witness and the evidence was insufficient to hold the two. They were not released from custody, however, as a Peoria officer will be here to-day to take them to that city for trial on the charge of swindling Hendrycks.

PERSONAL.

—B. B. Tuttle left last night for New York

—Mrs. Ed Gay is visiting her parents in this city.

—W. B. Vandewater, of Pana, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Maria Smith, of Mt Zion, is visiting in the city.

—H. S. Clark, of Mendota, arrived in the city last evening.

—Major Emery, the Maroa banker, was in the city yesterday.

—W. F. Lavy, of Argenta, was in the city on Tuesday, on business

—Mrs. S. A. Coon, of 1202 North Main street, is visiting her brother in Quincy.

—R. P. Cox, the genial dry goods merchant of Sullivan, was in the city yesterday.

—Lieut. Col. Chas. M. Durfee has been honorably mustered out of the state service.

—Charles Ridgeley, a prominent citizen of Springfield was in the city last evening.

—Miss Anna Jack went to Springfield yesterday to attend the State Teachers' meeting.

—Ed Cackley, of Clinton, formerly in the saloon business in this city, was here last night.

—Patrick Griffin and Herman Manecke, of Dalton, were in town Tuesday on business.

—Judge Hewes, of Mattoon, was in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Springfield.

—Miss Nellie Carroll, of Clinton, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. K. Harwood and children returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Chicago.

—George C. Rider, formerly master-in-chancery of Tazewell county, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Jennie Hunt, of Sullivan, is visiting W. A. Caldwell and family on North Water street

—Miss Etta Cornwell, of Lincoln, is in the city, guests of the Misses Holland, on East Edmund street.

—Mrs. J. G. and Mrs F. W. Imboden visited yesterday in Harristown, with Mrs. A. J. Davidson

—Mrs. Laura Hunt and son left yesterday noon for Washington, D. C., where they will visit for some time.

—Al Ross was called to Maroa yesterday, to see his father, who is lying very ill at his home near that town

—J. N. Donahey, a teacher of Boody, left yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

—B F Ogle, druggist of Sullivan, passed through town yesterday, on his way to Cerro Gordo, to visit his mother.

—Heston Baldwin reported his little daughter Ethel, who is suffering with pneumonia, somewhat improved.

—A. A. Mosier, state agent of the Travelers' Insurance company, with headquarters at St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Dora Scott, daughter of Rev A. C Scott, is spending the holidays at Lexington, Kentucky, her former home.

—Constable Hi Dillehunt went down to Blue Mound yesterday, to subpœna witnesses for the coming term of the circuit court.

—Charles Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, who was a candidate for supervisor last spring and was beaten by one vote, was in the city yesterday.

—Dick O'Banion, who formerly run the Wabash dining hall on the levee, but who is now in business at Bloomington, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Emma Strohm, who is attending a college at Chicago, is home on a visit to her mother and friends She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Bean.

—Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, of Blue Mound, returned home yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant visit with Mr. Phil Taylor and family on North Union street.

—Mrs. Charles Messerly and child, of Sedalia, Missouri, who have been visiting the Misses McRoberts on North Franklin street, returned home yesterday.

—George Nash, the bicycle rider, got back to Decatur yesterday, after giving several exhibitions in neighboring cities. He is making this place his headquarters.

—Lon Skelly, the deputy county clerk, is still on the sick list. He is suffering with an attack of inflammation of the bowels. His condition yesterday was improved.

—Superintendent W. R. Bressie and O. W. Case, of the Pacific Express company, were at Terre Haute yesterday. The company will soon establish an office there for business.

—Misses Belle Ewing, Jeanette and May Rogers, and Miss Nellie Durfee have been visiting in Bloomington for several days They attended a fashionable party there last evening.

—Miss Inez Hall, of Mattoon; Miss Mary Hall, of Monticello; and Miss Gray, of Sullivan, passed through Decatur yesterday, on their way to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association.

—C. H. Woolmer, from Hot Springs, Arkansas, recently visited his step-daughter, Mrs. Winegardner, in Decatur. Mr. Woolmer was on his way to London, England, and stopped off to spend Christmas.

—Engineer Will Brown, who had his leg broken in a wreck near Morrisonville a few weeks ago, is now able to be about with the aid of a cane. He is mending rapidly and will soon be able to be on the road again.

—Mr. Will Roberts gave a party last evening at his home to a few friends, which is spoken of as a happy social event. Music formed the principal amusement of the evening and choice refreshments were served.

—Miss Mary Roby will receive callers on New Year's day, assisted by Misses Mary Voorhies, Anna Prather, Fannie Ehrman, Miss Gipson, Lethe Fuller, Myrta Van Riper, Lucile Durfee, Effie Rogers, Blanche Gassaway and Jennie Wells,

—Conductor George Morgan and wife, of St Louis, and Conductor Walter Morgan, of Litchfield, were in the city yesterday attending the funeral of their father. Other persons present were Mr and Mrs Charles Corneau, of Forest, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pray and Mrs Orr, of Taylorville, Mr. and Mrs. R B. Temple, and Mrs. Peabody, of Stonington.

—L. A. McDonald and wife, Chicago, are visiting relatives in this county, Mr McDonald was formerly a farmer's boy of this county, and is now a law partner of Hon. Seth F Crewe in the Garden City. Mr. McDonald was down on a visit last [illegible] He was a single man at that time, but he brought his wife with him this time to get acquainted with her new relatives.

Fancy Dress Carnival.

There was a fancy dress carnival at the rink last evening that was largely attended and resulted in all having a good time, which was due the efforts of Manager Boynton, who exerted himself to make the affair a success Until nine o'clock the floor was reserved for the use of those who wore fancy costumes and the large number of spectators got all the enjoyment they wanted by watching the flitting figures in beautiful and grotesque costumes. The prize of a pair of Crown roller skates for the most handsomely attired lady was awarded Miss Laura Tullis. A monthly admission ticket for January was voted Fred Jones as wearing the most comical costume and Levi Rude and Charles Kane divided ten admission tickets for wearing the most genteel suits Good music was present and added to the happiness of the gay occasion. There were several other pretty costumes noticeable on the floor, among others being that of a crazy patch work worn by Miss Jennie Fluhart and those worn by Misses Gertie Griswold, Sally Valentine and Lilly Hunter. About five hundred persons attended the carnival.

Coming Amusements.

At the opera house to-morrow evening, C. M. Lester and E. L. Williams will appear in a "Parlor Match" as the book agent and "Old Hoss," assisted by Miss Jennie Yeamans as "Innocent Kidd" The Reading Eagle says: Lester & Williams' first-class company in "A Parlor Match," now playing at the Grand opera for one night more, drew a packed house last night Standing room was not to be had and the applause was continuous from beginning to end. The performance was great in every respect." Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents

The "Little Nuggett" company will open here Friday and remain until Saturday evening, giving daily matinees The Chicago News says: There is just sufficient plot to the piece to make it interesting. After the first act it merges into specialties that keep the audience in a happy humor until the close. The third act finishes the story of "Little Nugget's" trials. In the specialties some clever people are introduced in pleasing songs, dances, etc The entertainment is of the comedy order and keeps the audience laughing all the time." Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

A Stage Struck Beauty.

According to reports, Miss Lillian Olcott, who appeared at the opera house on Monday evening in "Dark Days" is a stage struck beauty and is determined to act whether the public appreciate her or not. Lillian is said to be worth sixty-five thousand dollars in clean cash besides owning valuable real estate in Brooklyn She took it into her head to go on the stage and secured the management of Mr. E. G. Stone, one of the most successful managers in the country, and surrounding herself with a company took the road. Lillian puts on as much style as Modjeski or Patti and has a maid who travels with her all the time In face and form she is a beautiful young woman, but from a professional point of view she ranks very low. Her money will keep her company on the stage for a number of years and by that time she may succeed in acquiring more than ordinary ability, but then her efforts for years to come will have to be directed to a fruitless struggle to replenish her now splendid fortune.

California Excursion.

Another first-class Pullman car excursion to Los Angeles will leave St. Louis January 12th and Missouri river, January 13th, 1886, over the Union Pacific via Denver, Salt Lake, etc. Passengers may return via any other route, on payment of ten dollars extra when their tickets are exchanged at Los Angeles. The round-trip fare from St. Louis will be only $110 00 Tickets good to return within six months. Mr. K. Harwood, agent, Decatur, will be pleased to furnish tickets, and all necessary information. Reserved berths, etc.

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MADAME SENKI.

What Constitutes an Ideal Beauty Among the Chinese.

To have seen Mrs. Kok-Sin Senki is to have learned what constitutes beauty among the Chinese. Her features, as represented by a Russian traveler who had the pleasure of taking her portrait, are very pleasing, the mouth being of the most approved pattern of that type known as "Cupid's bow," and the eyes full and almond shaped.

But Mrs. Senki by no means depends upon her face for a passport to the court of beauty; she has merely to put out her tiny foot, to be admired by every aesthetic Chinese soul. To possess small feet, as every one knows, is one of the principal conditions of beauty in China.

The question of beautiful feet is one of the first which occur to a man in the selection of a wife, and her merits are greatly enhanced by her inability to stand or walk without support. Thus Mr. Senki is particularly fond of his Kok-Sin.

He is also very glad to introduce her to Europeans, and waives the customs of his country to the extent of allowing her to see visitors alone.

In sitting for her portrait, she beguiled the time by smoking, and occasionally teased a small dog with her foot, possibly for the purpose of calling attention to the size of that member. She could not even go upstairs without being supported by a servant, a helplessness of which she was exceedingly proud.

Some visitors one day played on the piano and organ for her amusement, and even danced, to initiate her into European amusements. She imagined a waltz to be a theatrical representation, and when her mistake was explained, declared:

"Well, my feet could never do it."

The artist begged for leave to make a drawing of her feet.

"Another time," she said, and I will put on prettier boots."

He then asked for a pair as a remembrance, which she promised, and duly sent him. These boots proved to be exactly one inch and three-quarters long.—*Youth's Companion.*

THE OLD STORY.

The True Inwardness of an Editor's Popularity.

My son, if I should publish a daily paper for twenty years—if you can just strain your credulity to the point of believing that I could keep a daily paper going longer than six weeks—if I should publish a daily paper twenty years, and in all that time take occasion to mention you about twice a week as "our distinguished fellow townsman" and "that eminent man of letters and merchant prince," and should say every time you crossed the river on the ferry that you had "departed" for the East, and when you came back I should notice that "our justly popular fellow citizen" had "returned;" if I should in all those years praise your dog, your horse, your goods, your wife and babies, your clothes and your character, and then some day, when I was away attending a convention, my local editor should call the attention of the town marshal to the filthy condition of the street and sidewalk in front of your store, would you ever forgive me? Would you? You would denounce the paper as a "scurrilous sheet" and its editor as a "lying scandal monger that ought to be whipped out of the community." That is the reason, my son, why there are but two kinds of editors. One is a meek, smiling, timid little scrivener, who pays all the bills and allows his neighbors to edit his paper; and the other is a truculent, loud-voiced savage, who viciously scratches out the nice little personal the local editor has written about your arrival home, and sends it in—"By some inscrutable decree of a stern and relentless Providence, old Jake Diffenbaugh has been permitted to come back home alive," and then meets you at the head of the stairs with a blackjack and pounds the top of your head in when you come to see about it.—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

A CURIOUS ORNAMENT.

A Monogram Whose Construction Required Six Hundred Birds.

A design which suggests a tangled tropical copse, thickly denizened by birds of the most gorgeous plumage from every clime, may at present be seen in one of the windows of a local millinery establishment. The figure is six feet in height by four and a half in width, and is an imitation Persian rug done in plumage and stuffed birds—a marvel of beauty and of color. It is edged by a very narrow gray feather trimming which incloses a sort of frame a foot in width that is filled in and thickly studded with birds of the rarest and most brilliantly variegated plumage. Conspicuous in each corner is a large green parrot, while the rest of the frame is crowded with red tanagers from South America, blue and green merles from the south of France, seven-colored finches, mottled English pheasants, gray Japanese snipes, green top-knotted European pheasants, red-headed birds of paradise, gray terns, sea-birds from Texas, starlings, blue-birds, thrushes and owls. This gorgeous display frames a solid mass of red feathers which surrounds the central design of the figure. It is the monogram of the firm done in humming-birds and creepers on a background formed of the breasts and wings of white herons and aegrets from Florida: the elaborate monogram alone required two hundred humming-birds, and in the whole design there are no less than six hundred birds. It is valued at $400.—*Chicago News.*

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An Alabama Mob Inflicts a Horrible Death Upon the Negro Murderer of a Young Woman.

After Confessing His Crime He Is Tied to a Stake and Roasted by a Slow Fire.

The Flames Twice Extinguished to Prolong the Agonies of the Miserable Wretch.

AN AWFUL BUT MERITED FATE.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—Alex Reed, who murdered Miss Carrie Boyer at Gainestown, Clark County, was captured Friday night near Caffelville, on Rode's plantation, by two negro men. Whites and blacks joined in the search. The blacks were as eager as the whites to catch the murderer. A guard took him to Gainstown in chains. People along the road demanded that Reed be lynched, but the guard replied that he must be taken to the scene of the crime. The guard, then numbering two hundred men, reached Gainestown with the prisoner at eight o'clock Sunday morning. The negro maintained a sullen silence until Sunday, when he confessed his guilt. Then he said that he had not intended to kill the young lady, but that his rifle went off accidently and wounded her. Seeing that he was in for it anyhow, he beat out her brains with the gunstock.

The crime was one of great atrocity. Reed assaulted the young lady while she was walking home after having visited a friend near Gainestown. He concealed himself with his gun by the roadside and sprang on her as she passed through a strip of woods. She resisted and was too strong for him to carry out his purpose. The brave girl fought him until he murdered her.

After the arrival of Reed and the guard at Gainestown it was evident that but short shrift would be allowed him. About two o'clock Sunday afternoon a crowd of five hundred persons, white and black, took the prisoner out on the road near the spot where the murder had been committed and chained him to a tree. Blacks and whites piled light wood about the miserable criminal, and when the pile was breast high one among them applied the torch. As the flames shot upward the negro gave a shriek of agony. The crowd, seeing the smoke and flames eveloping him, did not wish him to die so easily. They scattered the brands, and the man was seen writhing in agony. Once more a pile of light wood was constructed and the flames sprang up briskly. Before they became fatal, however, they were again subdued, and again the doomed wretch was seen convulsed with pain. The third time the pile was lighted it was allowed to do its work, and the body of Reed was completely reduced to ashes. The crowd then dispersed to their homes.

This is the second incident of the kind in the same place. About seven years ago a negro preacher who murdered an old lady and a little boy, and assaulted a young girl was in a similar manner tied to the stake and roasted to death.

AN EPIDEMIC OF SORE EYES.

A Mysterious Malady Recently Developed In New York Appears in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—It developed yesterday that the peculiar disease of the eyes which is undergoing investigation by the health authorities of New York has made its appearance here, and is baffling the skill of physicians. A number of children are afflicted with it, and there is imminent danger that it will become epidemic. The family of Thomas Crawford is sorely afflicted. He and his wife and five children are suffering from the disease, the first case appearing in his family less than two weeks ago. The disease resembles ordinary conjunctivitis, with the peculiarity of a pink circle around the corners, the lids being swollen and constantly discharging water and matter. It is highly probable that a thorough investigation will be ordered by the health authorities, especially in the public schools.

Mrs. Stewart Sued by an Architect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Henry G. Harrison, the noted Connecticut architect, began suit in the United States Court yesterday against Cornelia M. Stewart, relict of A. T. Stewart, for $113,584, less $17,852 paid on account, for services in forming and drawing plans and designs and superintending the erection of the Stewart Memorial Cathedral on Long Island. Mr. Harrison claims that there is due him $86,733 for five per cent. of the cost of the building ($1,500,000), and ten and twenty per cent. of the cost of altars, decorations, etc., made from his designs, and $2,797 alleged to have been paid out by him in cash by Mr. Stewart's orders. Ex-Judge Russell, counsel for Mrs. Stewart, declares that he will fight the claims because Mrs. Stewart says she is not in debt to Mr. Harrison.

Turkey Fears Russia's Hostile Attitude.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Czar is about to reinstate Prince Alexander of Bulgaria in his former rank in the Russian army. The presence of Prince Verikoff and other Russian officers at Sofia makes a close alliance between Russia and Bulgaria probable. These facts have caused alarm among the friends of Turkey. It is believed that the compact between the Czar and Prince Alexander, by which Russia recognizes the Bulgarian union, is the prelude to a Russian campaign in the spring and the final dismemberment of the Turkish Empire.

An Outrage by Vandals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, at the corner of Forty-first and State streets, in the town of Lake, was desecrated by unknown miscreants one day last week, who destroyed about $1,000 worth of property. The facts in connection with the malicious and sacreligious deed were not made known till yesterday.

Will Continue the Strike.

ALLEQUIPPA, Pa., Dec. 29.—The striking coal miners of the second pool held a mass meeting here yesterday and voted to continue the strike. A proposition to settle the differences by arbitration was rejected by the operators, who claim that the miners would not abide by the umpire's decision.

To Search for the Lost Whaler.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Manning has ordered the dispatch from San Francisco of either the Rush or the Corwin, revenue steamers, in search of the missing whaler Amethyst.

What Parents Fear.

Many persons, especially parents, object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor. d23d&w1m

CREAM OF THE SPECIALS.

The Balkan conference will reopen at Constantinople on January 17.

Fire at Kalamazoo, Mich., Sunday night destroyed six frame structures, the loss aggregating $12,000.

Compulsory vaccination is now the order of the day in Montreal, where $118,000 has been spent in combating small pox.

Comptroller of the Currency Cannon denies the published statements that he has handed his resignation to the President.

The people of Northern Colorado and Wyoming are petitioning the Union Pacific Company to reopen the Colorado Central Road.

The Grand Jury at Chicago has indicted Policeman Richard Cullen for beating to death an inoffensive citizen named Charles Hostenburg.

Official figures show the daily consumption of water in Chicago to be in excess of 91,000,000 gallons, an increase of one-seventh over last year.

The postmaster at Las Lunas, N. M., after having refunded $1,028 of excessive compensation on stamp account, has been marked for removal.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Sarah Joiner Lyman at Hilo, Sandwich Islands, where she had been a missionary for fifty years.

The issue of standard dollars for the week ended December 26 amounted to 743,940, as against 346,197 for the corresponding period of 1884.

A convention will be signed at Madrid during the present week admitting England to the Caroline and Pelew Islands on the same footing as Germany.

It is believed that seven hundred delegates will be present at the Missouri River Improvement Convention, which will convene this morning at Kansas City.

There are rumors that John Bright intends to resign his seat in Parliament for Birmingham because of dissatisfaction with the advanced views of the Radicals.

The London *Daily News* correspondent at the capital of Madagascar states that the French were defeated in two engagements by the Hovas on September 10.

A Toronto paper says the wrecking laws of the United States and Canada are disgraceful enactments, and that the statute of the Dominion is both unwise and inhuman.

Joseph C. Lutzman, a scion of one of the wealthiest families in Jasper County, Ill., is charged with having forged paper amounting to $10,000 and left his family destitute.

Mr. Robert Modjeski, only son of the well known actress, and Miss Felice Benda were married at New York Monday morning, Archbishop Corrigan performing the ceremony.

Sbarbaro, an Italian journalist now undergoing an imprisonment of seven years for offending the Ministry, was on Sunday elected to the Chamber of Deputies for Pavia.

The wages scale of the steel-workers at Pittsburgh has been prepared, but its terms are kept secret. It is believed, however, that it provides for an advance of ten to fifteen per cent.

The city of Pittsburgh sold to one of its own banking houses four per cent. refunding bonds to the amount of $3,100,000, at a premium of $5.67. The proposals covered five times the amount offered.

The resignation of John A. McCall, Jr., Superintendent of the Insurance Department, State of New York, is announced. He will accept a responsible position with the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Edwin P. Lanville, a highly respected citizen of Lancaster County, Pa., died Monday from wounds inflicted long since by the Buzzard gang of burglars, who tortured him until he revealed the hiding place of his money.

A story published by a Pittsburgh paper Monday to the effect that Pinkerton detectives were en route to Washington to guard the person of the President is denied by officials at the White House, who say there is no foundation for it.

An unknown woman threw vitriol in the face of Frank Woods, a railway engineer, at Dubuque Monday night and it is feared that he will lose his sight. A young woman who recently prosecuted Woods for bastardy is suspected of the crime.

There will be a competitive examination before the Civil-Service Commission at its office in Washington on Friday, January 8, 1886, for the examination of candidates for the office of principal examiner in the Pension Office, the salary of which is $2,400.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

FLOUR—Market quiet, but steady. Winter, $4.50@5.25; Spring, $3.50@4.25; low grades, $2.00@3.00; Patents, $4.75@5.75; Rye Flour, $3.00@3.25.

WHEAT—Market dull but prices a shade higher. No 2 Spring, 84½c; No. 3 about 70c; No. 2 January delivery, 84⅛@84¼c; May, 90¾@91¼c.

CORN—Market quiet and easy. No. 2 and No 2 Yellow, 36@36½c; year delivery, 36@36¼c; January, 35⅞@36⅛c; May, 39⅛@39¼c.

OATS—Market quiet but steady. No. 2 cash, 27c; December and January deliveries, 27⅛c; May, 30⅞@31c; sample, 26@32c.

RYE—Market quiet and dull. No. 2 cash, 59c; January, 59½c; February, 59c; May, 65c; sample, 54@63c.

BARLEY—Market slow; sample, 38@60c for common to very choice; in-store market nominal at 55c for No. 2; 43c for No. 3; 30c for No. 4.

MESS PORK—Market fairly active and prices higher. Quotations range at $9.90@9.92½ for cash and December; $9.87½@9.92½ for January; $9.95@10.05 for February, and $10.32½@10.37½ for May.

LARD—Inquiry fairly active, and prices ruled higher, ranging at $5.97½@6.00 for cash, December and January; $6.05@6.07½ for February, and $6.12½@6.15 for March.

BUTTER—Market very quiet. Creamery, good to choice, 16@30c; Dairy, good to choice, 12½@25c.

CHEESE—Market steady. Full Cream Cheddar, 9½@10½c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@7c.

EGGS—Sales were made at 19@20c for strictly fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—⅛@¼c lower, dull and heavy. No. 2 Red January, 90½@90⅝c; February, 92⅜@92⅝c; March, 94c; May, 97⅜@97⅝c.

CORN—A shade better. Mixed Western spot, 40@50c; future, 46@48¼c.

OATS—Dull and heavy. Western, 35@42c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull. Pork firm; New Mess, $9.57½@10.00. Lard a shade better; steam-rendered, $6.32½.

BUTTER—Firm. Western, 15@16c.

EGGS—Western fresh 24@25c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 28.

WHEAT—Quiet; cash or December, 92c; January, 93⅜c; February, 94¾c; May, 97⅜c bid.

CORN—Firm; cash or year, 38c; January, 35¾c; May, 39⅞c bid.

OATS—Dull; cash, 30c; May, 33¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.

CORN—Active and firm. New High Mixed, 32¾@33¼c; No. 2 Mixed, 32@33c.

OATS—Quiet. No 2 White, 29@30c; No. 2 Mixed, 26¾@27¼c.

RYE—Steady. No. 2, 59@61c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

CATTLE—Market rather quiet and prices weak. Quotations range at $4.75@5.65 for good to extra Shipping Steers; $3.75@4.60 for common to good do.; $3.50@4.00 for Butchers' Steers; $2.25@2.75 for Stockers; $3.25@3.40 for Feeders; $2.50@3.40 for Texans; $2.00@3.25 for Cows, and $1.50@2.75 for inferior mixed stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market fairly active and firm and prices 10c higher. Sales ranged at $3.75@3.85 for light; $3.60@3.80 for rough packing, and $3.85@4.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Insanity is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price, 50 cents.

THE MADRID HOSPITAL.

Description of a Visit to the Cholera Hospital at the Spanish Capital.

The first wards we entered were those of the convalescents. They consisted of two large, light and airy rooms, beautifully clean as, indeed, the whole of the hospital was), in the first of which were about six or seven men sitting about and seemingly doing nothing but passing the time away by chatting. They looked to me quite well, though mostly very thin. It was a novel sight to see so many poor Spaniards in so remarkable a state of cleanliness. I expect it was the only part of their treatment they found unpleasant—the baths. There is no door between the men's and women's wards, and we merely had to step through a doorway innocent of curtain or anything. I saw just about the same number of women, some of them, poor things, looking very ill indeed. Their faces were not pale, but thin and drawn. One pleasant-looking girl I asked how she was. "Very tired, very weak, but getting better." If it had not been for the assurance of the nurse, I should have thought she was dying. He said that in one or two days at most all these cases would be discharged. Just as I was about to leave the ward, in came a sister with the afternoon's chocolate. It was worth while to see the way in which she was welcomed. The patients adore the good sisters, and not without a reason. Before leaving the convalescent ward I was shown a poor little fellow whose father and only brother has been swept away by the disease, and the little chap left alone. His mother had long been dead. The boy seemed quite a pet in the ward, and was evidently well satisfied with his present quarters.

Coming out of the ward, we turned sharp round to the left and entered room No. 2. This was a long, narrow room, along one side of which were ranged twenty beds, each one tenanted by a man. These were bad cases, and all seemed in quite a stupor. One thing I must not omit to notice. On entering this ward I had removed my hat. One man, who seemed in the last stage of exhaustion, and who was lying staring at us with fixed, glassy eyes, slowly and with a painful effort raised his hand to his head, and took off a sort of skull cap he was wearing. Polite are these people to the last. Three or four beds further on I noticed, close together, two beds, in which were the two worst cases. The men were a terrible sight. Their lips were the color of old parchment, their eyes closed, seemingly unconscious, and dreadfully, terribly thin. Their cheek bones seemed almost as if they would start through their faces. "To-day," said the nurse, "they die." And I thought they would be glad enough to do so from their appearance. On reaching the end of this ward we turned again to the left into a square room, in which were a few women, all very ill. In one corner of the room I saw a little cot. It was tenanted by quite a young infant—I should think not more than nine or twelve months old. It had been in the hospital for over twenty days, and, poor child, bore traces of having suffered very much. One of its arms was lying outside the coverlet, and looked like a little stick of wood. To me this little waif, lying there alone and in such a state, was the most painful sight in the whole hospital, and I do not mind confessing—why should I?—that for a moment I had to bite my lips pretty hard, and choke down something that would have been very malapropos in a person viewing the cases in quite a professional capacity. In this ward I had a chat with one of the sisters, a bright, bonny woman, whose very presence must have been of, one would think, as much efficacy as the physic.

After my chat I was conducted up a large staircase to see the six new cases which had come in and been put to bed. They were all girls, and all inmates of the orphan school here; one or two of them seemed to be in pain, convulsively lifting their arms and drawing up their legs. Here was another sister, who gave me at some length the treatment to which patients are subjected and the symptoms by which cholera is told. As these are pretty well known I shall not repeat them here, except perhaps to mention that for six days a person ill of cholera is kept without any food whatever beyond a little tea and warm rum.—*Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.*

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"I have suffered from inflammatory rheumatism for more than thirty years. Heretofore the pain would succumb to the application of hot wet flannel, but at my last attack circumstances had conspired to aggravate the disease, and I became helpless. My hands and feet were swollen enormously, and I suffered almost mortal agony. My physician brought me a bottle of Athlophoros. After taking the third dose I was in Elysium, and was free from pain. By the time I had taken a bottle and a half I felt so wonderfully improved that I discontinued the medicine. I have an ungovernable dislike to all medicine, but I will say that Athlophoros probably saved my life, as I was running down rapidly, and could not have endured the pain much longer. It afforded me the only relief I ever experienced except from hot water, and that had failed me."

The Rev. Samuel Porter, of Crete, Ill., says of the effect of Athlophoros upon his wife:

"Mrs. Porter was very much benefited by the first bottle. Before she commenced taking it she could not walk, she was so badly afflicted with rheumatism, but she was soon able to walk. She sleeps well. Mr. John Hews, our neighbor, was very badly off with the rheumatism last winter, and was not able to work or even to get out of his room. One bottle of Athlophoros cured him, but he has to keep it by him to take when he feels his old difficulties."

Another clergyman, the Rev. C. Hartley, of Huntley, Ill., gives this as his experience with the remedy:

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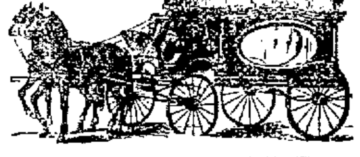

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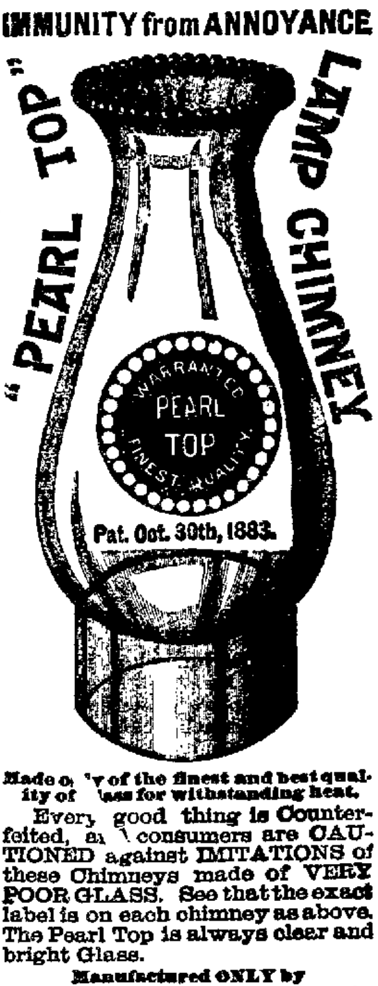

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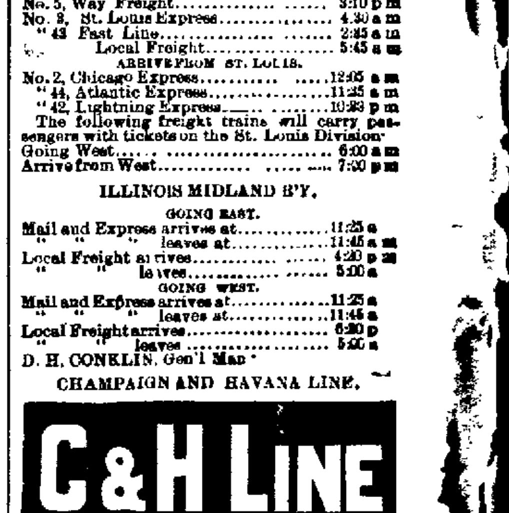

NORTHWEST.

No. 1 Mail	3 05 p. m.
No. 3 Mixed	6 40 a. m.
No. 13 Freight	10 20 a. m.

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2 Mail	10 42 a. m.
No. 4 Mixed	10 05 p. m.
No. 14 Freight	1 55 p. m.

Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

CONNECTIONS.

At Peoria, in Union depot, for all points north and northwest.
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Mattoon, with I. C. and I. & St. L. Railways.
Greenup, with Vandalia line.
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Through tickets to all points north, east, south, and west. Baggage checked to destination. For rates, time, and all reliable information, apply to H. W. SHIMER, Agent.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R'Y.

Departure of Trains from Decatur:

GOING NORTH.

Dubuque and Sioux City Express	12:40 a m
Accommodation	2:50 p m
Local Freight	4:15 p m
Chicago & St. Paul, Mail	1:40 a m

GOING SOUTH.

Texas and New Orleans Express	5:45 p m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail	10:12 a m
Local Freight	8:45 a m
Accommodation	10:15 a m

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W. ST. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express	11:45 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	7:30 a m
Going East	4:25 a m
Accom Express	2:55 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line	4:45 a m
" 45, Jacksonville Accommodation	3:20 p m
" 47, Fast Mail	7:00 a m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West	12:25 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 42, Chicago Express	10.35 p m
" 44 Chicago Mail	11:40 a m
Local Freights	7:30 a m 5:00 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2, St. Louis Express	12:15 a m
" 4, St. Louis Mail	11:59 a m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Way Freight	3:10 p m
No. 3, St. Louis Express	4.30 a m
" 43 Fast Line	2:35 a m
Local Freight	5:45 a m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	12:05 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:25 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:33 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a m
Arrive from West	7:30 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a
" " " leaves at	11:45 a m
Local Freight arrives	4:20 p m
" " leaves	5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at	11:25 a
" " " leaves at	11:45 a
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p
" " leaves	5:00 a

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C & H LINE

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